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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff, CIV. S-04-1255-MCE PAN

Findings and Recommendation

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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On March 21, 2005, I made an order requiring plaintiff to show cause why her complaint should not be dismissed for failure timely to serve process. On April 12, 2005, plaintiff filed an untimely response asserting "[o]n her own behalf and without assistance of counsel" she was never served with the answer or administrative transcript. The file, however, includes proof that she was duly served at the address she provided on October 14, 2004. The court has learned that this address

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is not plaintiff's address but the address for Disability
Representative & Legal Services office. Plaintiff's response to
the order to show cause is inadequate because she does not
acknowledge proof the answer and record were duly served at the
address provided by plaintiff and that if she does not have the
papers the most likely explanation is that her agent did not
forward them or plaintiff did not pick them up. Furthermore,
plaintiff does not explain why, proof of due service having been
placed in the court file more than six months ago, plaintiff has
done nothing at all to make inquiry or obtain the documents.

Accordingly, I recommend this action be dismissed.

These findings and recommendation are submitted to the Honorable Morrison C. England, Jr., the United States District Judge assigned to this case. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Written objections may be filed within ten days after being served with these findings and recommendations. The document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations." The failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the District Court's order. Martinez v. Ylst, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).

Dated: April 18, 2005.

/s/ Peter A. Nowinski
PETER A. NOWINSKI
Magistrate Judge